

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3627  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, IT  
SUBJECT: FEBRUARY COST OF LIVING INDEX

PASS FRB

1. COST OF LIVING INDEX FOR FEBRUARY RELEASED  
BY ISTAT ON MARCH 26 IS 112.5. JANUARY FIGURE  
WAS 110.0. PERCENTAGE CHANGE FEBRUARY OVER JANUARY IS  
UP 2.3 WHILE FEBRUARY 1977 OVER FEBRUARY 1976 IS UP 23.0.

2. SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF FEBRUARY 2.3 PERCENT RISE IS WIDELY  
ATTRIBUTABLE TO INCREASES OF IVA AND MANUFACTURING TAXES AS  
PROVIDED FOR IN DECREE LAW OF FEBRUARY 7. ISTAT WAS NOT ABLE  
TO QUANTIFY THESE INCREASES IN TERMS OF PERCENTAGE POINTS.GARDNER

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